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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

A check in the amount of \$290.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under Section 1.17(d) is enclosed.

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